

ABAC Meeting Presentation

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1. Minuteman Bikeway Planning Project
2. MassTrails Grant – Mystic River to Minuteman Bikeway Feasibility Study
3. Mass Ave/Appleton Safety & Accessibility Corridor Project

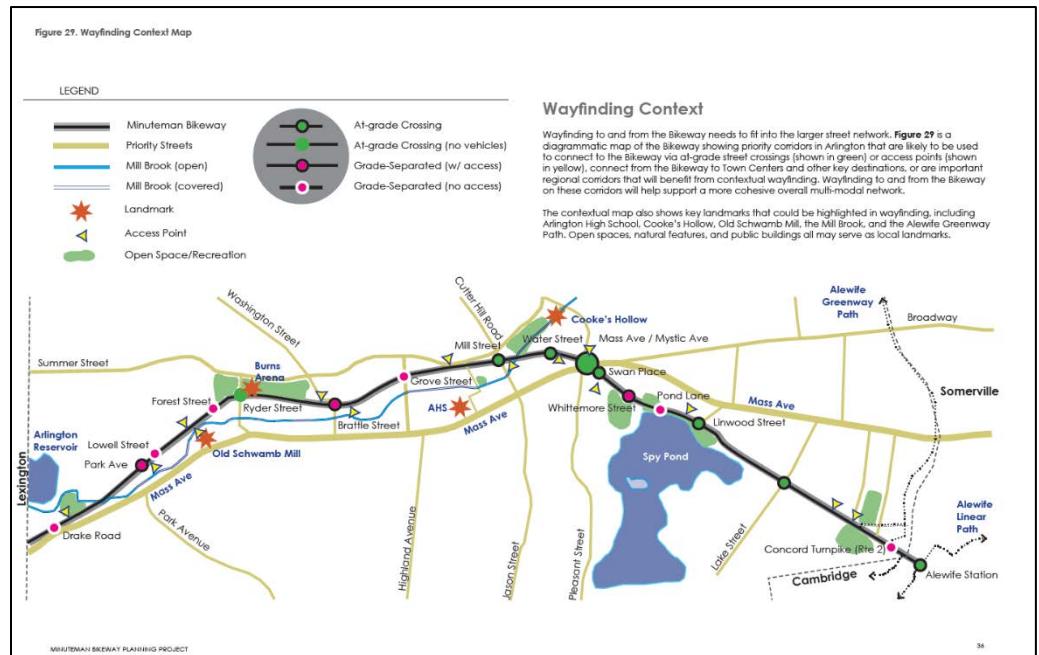




Town of Arlington Minuteman Bikeway Planning Project

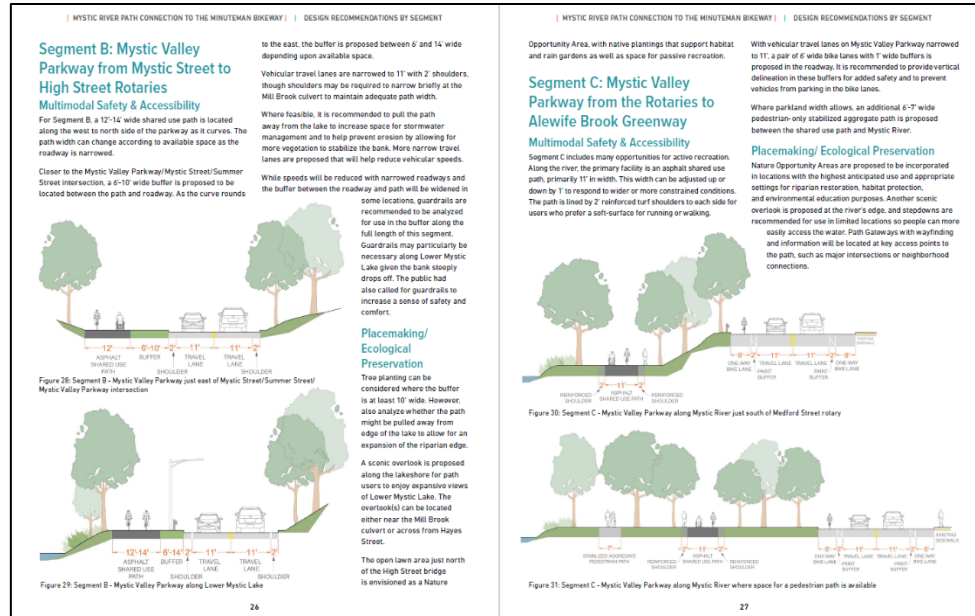
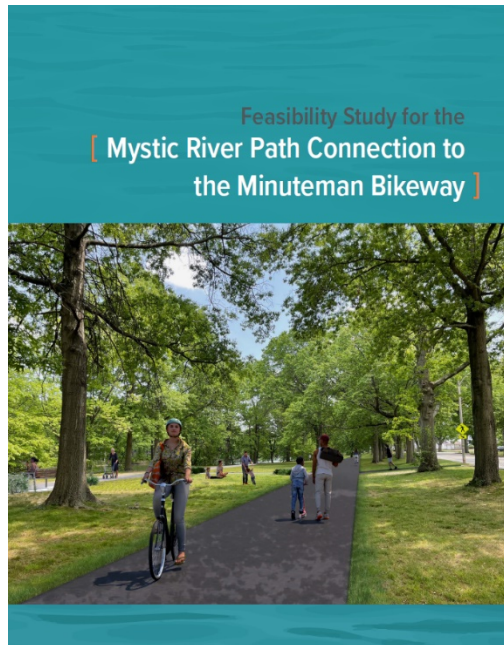


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- Plan is complete and will be put on the Town's website in the next few days
- Can provide update or discuss plan at next ABAC meeting once people have had a chance to review it
- Determine what project priorities from plan should be pursued for funding (such as CPA)

Mystic River to Bikeway Project








- Study is complete and will be put on the Town's website in the next few days
- Arlington did not receive MassTrails funding in the spring 2022 round for design of the Mill Street/Summer Street segment (Arlington-owned)
- Likely to apply for funding again for the next MassTrails round (due Feb. 1, 2023), or consider other sources



Mass Ave/Appleton Street Corridor Project

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Town Seeks Feedback on Mass Ave/Appleton Corridor to Guide Future Design Public invited to provide input through July

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On June 23, 2022, the Town hosted the first public open house for the Mass Ave/Appleton Safety & Accessibility Corridor Project. After a brief presentation, meeting attendees reviewed existing conditions data and shared thoughts about the upcoming roadway design process. [View a re-recording of the open house presentation.](#)

Through the end of July, the Town is collecting comments on this project. [Provide comments through a Google Form here.](#)

Gathering feedback and input from all users of the Project Corridor is important to the design team. As this was the first in-person public open house since the start of the COVID-19 pandemic and not everyone could join us in June, we are offering a virtual platform to share data and gather public feedback. Materials about this project are also available for viewing at the Robbins Library in the foyer next to the main entrance through the end of July.

Feedback can also be provided via the online digital workspace called MURAL. MURAL is a digital workspace for visual collaboration. Visual collaboration provides an opportunity for community members to share and comment on ideas virtually, just as is done at an in-person public meeting with markers and sticky notes.



Mass Ave/Appleton Street Corridor Project

Below are several different design elements that could be incorporated into the project. Please vote for your three favorite/highest priority elements.



☐ Traffic Calming



☐ Improved Traffic Control
(Accommodations for left-turns, turn restrictions, defined circulation pattern)



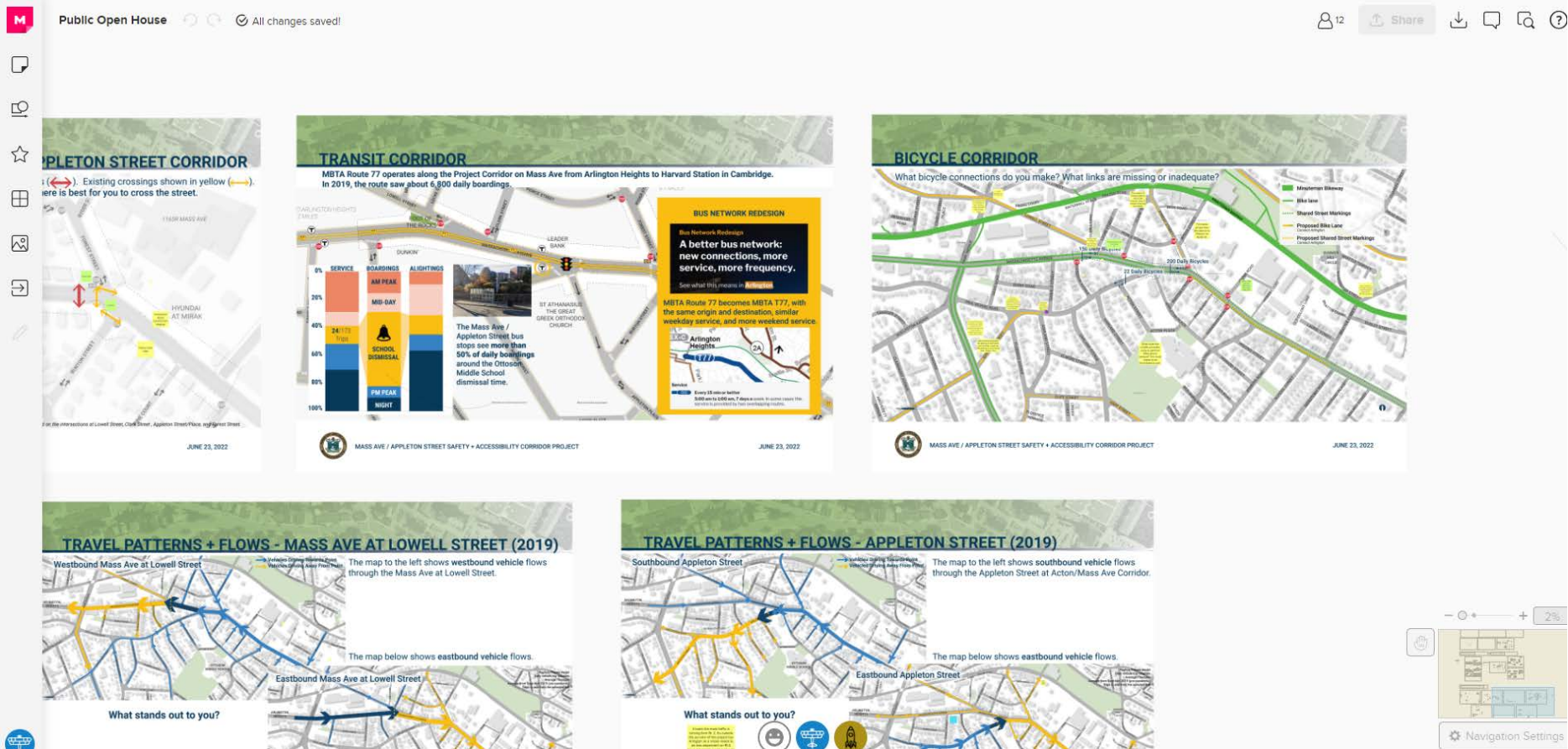
☐ Dedicated Space for Curbside Activity (Loading zones, rideshare, etc)



☐ Street Furniture (Benches, trees, planters)



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BICYCLE CORRIDOR

What bicycle connections do you make? What links are missing or inadequate?

